Chairman Tom King called the meeting to order at about 7:35 pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

GUESTS: Ed St. John, 1st Selectman

APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES:

None

GUEST COMMENTS:

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - Posted to the Middlebury GOP Website

MOTION by Tom King to accept the minutes of the Sept 14th, 2021, regular meeting, SECOND by George Tzepos and unanimously voted.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Treasurer Nat Kuppuraj reported (read by Chairman Tom King) an opening balance of $7,287.99. There were 5 expenses for $1752.17. (US Postal Annual Payment for $1414.28, Vyne second payment for $134.00, Invitation Postal expense for $127.69, Invitation Print expense for $59.60 and ANEDOT Service charge for $16.60.) There were 2 incomes for $5145.00 (Advertising Purchase for $950.00 and Individual Contributions for $4195.00) Ending balance of $10868.11

MOTION by Bob Smith to accept, SECOND by Terry Smith and unanimously voted.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Sunshine account had an opening balance of $156.79, we collected $10, and had a closing balance of $166.79. Also received money in the postal box that will be handed to the Treasurer when he returns

MOTION by Terry Smith to accept the Secretary Report, SECOND by George Tzepos and unanimously voted

TOWN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS

BOS - Ed St John reported that inflation has tripled the cost of all projects. We need to be selective with the projects that we need to do. The town did close out the year with way ahead in budget, with one of the best years on record. The value of the real estate in town is way up

P&Z – Terry Smith, said it was a quiet month. There is also a cannabis moratorium set for November

WPCA – Bob Smith reported there is interest in the Long Meadow Property

Police Commission – Tom King reported no meeting

MRTC SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Ways and Means: Tom King reported an overall success for the cocktail party

Election Day Activities: We will need to set up the Tent and Candidates will be there. It is very important to get a good turn out. We will also be stuffing envelopes and will need assistance to do so.

Nominating: Tom King reported that we have an opening for the conservation committee.

MOTION by Tom King to nominate Peggy Gibbons, SECOND by Bob Smith and unanimously voted

MOTION by Tom King to nominate Heidi Shea, SECOND by Paul Bowler and unanimously voted

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS.

Tom King introduced the endorsement of George Logan for the House Representative

MOTION by Bob Smith, SECOND by Paul Bowler and unanimously voted

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

George Tzepos MOTIONED to adjourn, SECOND by Terry Smith and unanimously voted. Meeting Adjourned at approximately 8:15pm

$10 was collected at the meeting for the Sunshine Fund

Rolling sign in sheet from previous meetings

